GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
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SETTING UP OF ELECTRONIC COURTS
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to Electronic Courts set-up in the Supreme Court by August- September 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have completed the feasibility report;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the estimated amount of iqvestment made for these Courts?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (K.JANA KRISHNAMURTHI)

(a) to (e) On the direction of the then Chief Justice of India in the year 2000, the National Informatics Centre (NIC) submitted a Project Report on the upgradation of computerization of the Supreme Court in September, 2000.

NIC in its Report had suggested` that the existing Hardware and Software tools at the SupremeCourt were required to be changed considerably. Some new applications namely, Management Information System(MIS), Public Interface System and Electronic-Courts(E Courts) were proposed to be introduced. Total expenditure involved in theflrst Phase of the Project to the tune ofRs. 4.6 crores have been provided to the Registry of the Supreme Court. The First Phase of the Project is being implemented by the NIC which includes creation of two Court rooms as Electronic Courts. The Second Phase inter alia includes newly identifled applications such as creation of additional E- Courts which is likely to be completed after six months of.the completion of 1st Phase.